

ANTI-SLAVERY PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION.—A call was published yesterday, a Convention of Anti-Slavery members of the Presbyterian Church, to be held at the First Presbyterian National Church, on Sixth st., for the purpose of forming an Anti-Slavery Presbyterian Church. The question of the propriety of this step, at this time, is one involving high considerations of duty, the part of those who are called to use it, to sustain, toward the slaves, the cause of their Great Master, and the most upbraided slave, should be taken only under a solemn sense of duty.

(Cincinnati Herald, May 27.)

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (S. C. S. P. C. C.) in session at Cincinnati, Ohio, adjourned on Wednesday. No business of special interest was transacted on that day. The second Sabbath in May is recommended as a day of prayer on the subject of Peace.

COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS.

For sales of Stocks, &c. see *Finance Page*.

MONDAY P. M.

The Stock Market to-day had an upward tendency, and the Fancies generally were better. Long Island was the most buoyant and improved 14 per cent. Upward fell off 1 per cent. For divided paying, the demand was good, and the rates steady—Treasury Notes sold at 74 per cent.

The New Board commenced its sessions to-day and transacted a fair amount of business.

In Bills, there has been a moderate amount of business, and the rates were not firm. The supply of Sterling was ample. Leading Bills were sold at 7 per cent. Francs are 5.31 to 5.30.

The Freight Market is rather active, but there is no change in the quotations. To Liverpool 29/26 bushels were taken for Flour, the former for British vessels—Gros 74/24. The inquiry for American vessels is considerable, shippers preferring to pay the difference. For the coasting business there is a good demand for sugar and also for British vessels to go to Quebec to load. The Glasgow rate is 3s for bills and 9d for Grains.

The abundance of money on first class securities continues, and loans were made to-day on Treasury Notes at 4 per cent.

The present Sunflux of uncertain money into the redemption office has not been experienced this season, and the Brokers had it difficult to supply the demand for currency. The rate of discount is unusually low. The market is also much more bare than usual of shipmaster currency. The winding up of the Lehigh and Franklin and the general discredit which rests on all issues of irresponsible corporations, not doing regular banking business, has given us the best currency we have had for a long time. Shipmaster Bankers are evidently out of favor, and find it extremely difficult to circulate their paper. The people are beginning to appreciate the excellence of our own State issues under the law, and dislike to touch anything else.

There is a moderate business among the dry goods dealers. The country trade have supplied themselves, but there are purchases making by the trade of some articles in anticipation of higher prices this Fall. The substance of the following information from the Dry Goods Reporter, a very useful and well conducted paper published in this City:

Some of the commission houses have made larger sales this week than is customary so far in the season, a portion of the week for exports, there being a demand and steady demand. The agents and brokers here speak of the price of Cotton and Wool as being to high to allow of a fair profit on the manufactured articles at the rate for which they are now sold. The manufacturers are now selling quite low—too low to pay the printer at the present price of brown cloths. This is a pretty fair assumption of prints in the market.

There is a moderate accumulation of Brown Sheetings and Shirts, but a demand for export continues. Prices are firm.

The demand for bleached goods has been limited. Negotiations remain the same. The market is pretty well supplied, and the demand is not so great as for brown goods.

For a week or two there has been a fair demand the past week. There is no accumulation. The market is firm.

The trade in Woollens has been considerable during the past week. Purchases have been made in anticipation of the rise of the cost of shipping. Kerchiefs, Tammies, Jeans, and other descriptions of low goods have been held at prices less than the cost of sale.

Red light, green, gray and drab blankets are also supply moderately.

Stockings—Wool stockings is small. Purchases made in anticipation.

The Herring packs have arrived the past week with small quantity of goods. The auction sales of French goods have been well attended, and the prices maintained. The Master Auctioneers will make every effort to compete with us in heavy and fine cotton goods.

We have just seen samples of English cottons, 36s, ranging from 12s to 15s, calculated to compete successfully with our own fabrics.

English and French goods, and an assortment in Wool qualities. Very few good style Fancy prints in the market. There will probably be a large importation of these goods in the Fall. Many lots of Almonds have been offered recently, and the price of the same is very few instances of check Muslin in the stock. Drapery has been sold at very low prices, having brought a profit even at 7 cents the yard, at which price they have been freely sold. Good style Vests are wanted. Poor styles are offered freely.

Mr. A. G. Gridley has been elected President of the Kirkland Bank in the place of Mr. Orin Gridley, deceased.

The corps of Surveyors engaged in locating the Railroad route from Macon to Columbus, direct have approximately fixed the line of the road for about 22 miles.

The Buffalo Commercial says—“The amount of goods that has changed hands since our last report has not been unusually great. Large quantities of merchandise are constantly arriving from the East, and business on the Canal never was more brisk than at the present time. With a few exceptions the light rates of freight on Wheat, Corn, and Cotton in some measure diminished, and the quantity now in store and available will be found to vary but little from 500,000 bushels of Wheat, 100,000 do Corns, and 200,000 bushels Flour, the most of which has already been disposed of.”

The Buffalo Post says about seven hundred thousand dollars of new subscriptions have been added recently to former stock in the Ogdensburg Railroad. Mr. Abbott Lawrence gave an impetus to new exertions by his influence and personal subscription of \$40,000 to the stockholders and promoters of Western Railroad interests are not unfriendly to the Ogdensburg, and their own stock has risen instead of declining with this prospect of competition.

New-York Castle Market.—MONDAY, May 31. (By our own Reporter.)

At market, 1213 Beef Castle (all from the South), 175 Cows and Calves, and 1250 Sheep and Lambs.

Bone Castle.—Prices will be observed, are gradually tending to the old standard. The transactions of last week will hardly justify a quotation higher than \$8, per cent. average, generally, has been from that figure down to 6 per 100 lbs. A small number remain over weight.

Cows and Calves.—The past week have been extremely dull of sale, and the prices realized compare rather unfavorably with those quoted in our last report. The sales averaged from \$12 to \$14. 80 head unsold—the supplies are mostly from the North River Counties.

Sheep and Lambs.—The offerings are more numerous and more than sufficient to meet the demands of purchasers. 20 head left over. Prices of Sheep from \$1.20 to \$2.50 to \$3. Lamb, 1,500 lbs to \$1.50.

Hog.—The inclemency of the weather to-day has presented supplies reaching the scales. Sales during the week at 75 cts. per cent. for Timothy.

Markets.—Carefully reported for *The Tribune*.

MONDAY, P. M.

ASHES.—The market is heavy for Pots at \$1.75. Buy generally offer but \$1.75. Pots are \$5.50 and dull. Sales 50 bush. The stock in Ashes and the Inspections warehouse to-day was 750 bush. Pots for 177 cases.

COAL.—The market is still the same. The receipts of last year have been paid off at 82¢ per ton. The receipts at Buffalo for two weeks ago, and the shipments East 1.337 against 3.736.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The day has been unpleasant for out-door business, and this with the fact that it is Easter day and settlement day for contracts, has interfered with the usual business. The market is still the same, a good deal of movement and prices are well sustained.

There were some parcels picked up at 82¢ per bush, but the bulk of the sales has been at 82¢ for Michigan, and 81¢ for Geneva. The demand has been fair for home use, and there has been a good supply of flour. The market could have submitted to a decline, but at the same the market was firm. The receipts were 20,000 bush. For future delivery the demand was good, and was \$3.60 freely bid for large parcels for delivery in May. Most of the settlements were at 82¢ 18¢ per bush for flour sold some time ago for delivery in May. The market inquiry is considerable, and the price of flour is still the same. The receipts at Buffalo for the last week to about 150,000 bush. Of flour, 150,000 bush of Corn and 30,000 bush of Wheat. The sales reach about 10,000 bush in June at \$2.60-\$2.12, and \$2.12 for flour sold at 50 and upward. There is no Southern flour in market. Small parcels to arrive are at 82¢ per bush. For meal the inquiry is considerable, and the price of meal is still the same. The receipts at the Hudson River for the last few days have been very large, amounting to about 150,000 bush. Of flour, 150,000 bush of Corn and 30,000 bush of Wheat. The quantity was small. A sale of 10,000 bush Genesee to

arrive in June, was made at private bargain, and about 8,000 bushels on the spot at \$2. There were also sales of 5,000 bushels red Western supported at about 190 cts—corn, 150 cts—Genesee, and 150 cts—Yellow. Contracting sales of 150,000 bushels of Yellow in the slip at 1.02. A sale of 10,000 bushels Yellow for next week was made at 1.10. We heard of no transactions for later delivery. In Kyn but little was done—sales at 82¢ for flour for Marquette, 81¢ for Black Rock. The market is sizeable, 150 bush bags Black Rock was made at about 82¢ 18¢. In Oneida, 150 bush bags yellow, 150 bush bags red Western supported at about 82¢ 18¢. For Beans and Peas there is good demand. About 1,000 bush sold last week, not before reported, at 82¢ for flour for Marquette, 81¢ for Black Rock. The market is sizeable, 150 bush bags Black Rock was made at 82¢ 18¢. In Oneida, 150 bush bags yellow, 150 bush bags red Western supported at about 82¢ 18¢. For Beans and Peas there is good demand. 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